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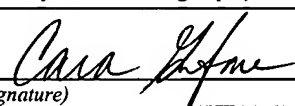
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed December 14, 2004 (2 pages);
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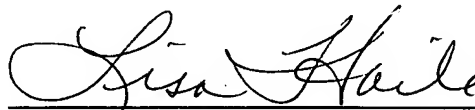
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed December 14, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-24 and 27-29, drawn to fine particles and methods of making thereof through a solvent/anti-solvent process, classified in Class 530, Subclass 418.

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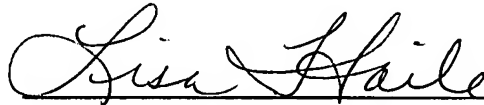
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